

Africa Adventure Vacations

We are a trusted Destination Management Company based in Uganda, the Pearl of Africa. We design and operate unforgettable safaris across East Africa, combining wildlife encounters, gorilla tracking, chimpanzee adventures, cultural immersion, and relaxation. With a passionate team, deep local knowledge, and a commitment to sustainability, every journey with us is carefully crafted to leave you with memories that last a lifetime.

Traveling with us means enjoying personalized service from start to finish. We do not believe in one-size-fits-all packages but instead, we listen, plan, and create safaris that reflect your interests, pace, and style. Our multilingual safari guides bring the wild to life with fascinating stories, while our modern 4x4 Land Cruisers and safari vans ensure your comfort, safety, and the perfect vantage point for photography. From the moment you land until the day you depart, our dedicated team is available 24/7, making sure every detail of your trip is seamless.

What makes us unique

Uganda is a true hidden gem in Africa, offering an unrivalled combination of exciting adventures, abundant wildlife and warm hospitality. With its natural national parks, diverse wildlife (including half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas), majestic waterfalls and vibrant local cultures, Uganda guarantees an unforgettable safari experience.

We would love to explore how we can collaborate to present these safaris to your clients. Whether through tailor-made itineraries, special offers or group travel, we are open to working closely with you to ensure an exceptional experience for your travellers.

While traditional safari activities such as gorilla tracking, chimpanzee tracking, morning game drives, boat cruises, canoeing experiences, and community visits remain a staple of our itineraries, Africa Adventure Vacations is redefining the Uganda safari experience by introducing unique and exclusive activities that set us apart from other tour operators. These additional experiences are designed to deepen guests' connections with nature, wildlife, and local cultures, offering a richer and more immersive safari experience.

We introduced a night game drive in Murchison Falls National Park. While daytime game drives offer thrilling encounters with Uganda's rich wildlife, the night game drive in Murchison Falls National Park presents an entirely different perspective. Using specialized safari vehicles equipped with spotlights, travelers have the opportunity to observe nocturnal creatures such as leopards, hyenas, bush babies, and serval cats in their natural habitat. This rare opportunity allows guests to experience the park's nocturnal magic and witness the thrilling hunt-and-survival drama of the African wilderness.

Our long trips usher guests to explore Rubalika village in Kibale Forest National Park to live like a local. This immersive cultural experience offers travelers a chance to interact with the local communities of Rubalika Village, nestled near Kibale Forest National Park. Guests participate in daily village activities such as coffee roasting, traditional cooking, basket weaving, and storytelling sessions with the elders. Unlike generic village visits, this hands-on experience allows travelers to truly live like a local, fostering deeper cultural understanding and meaningful connections with the community.

Furthermore, unlike traditional game drives, our walking safari in Lake Mburo National Park offers guests an up-close and personal encounter with wildlife. Accompanied by expert armed guides, travelers traverse the savannah on foot, observing zebras, giraffes, elands, and other herbivores at eye level. This experience fosters a deeper connection with nature and enhances one's appreciation for the finer details of the wilderness, such as animal tracks and plant species.

Our commitment to providing extraordinary and unique experiences has led us to introduce these exceptional activities that go beyond the standard safari itinerary. Whether experiencing the thrill of a night game drive, immersing in local village life, or engaging in walking safaris, these additions ensure that our guests enjoy an elevated and one-of-a-kind Uganda safari experience.

Our Safari Experiences

Uganda is home to some of the world's greatest wildlife spectacles, and with Africa Adventure Vacations, you are guaranteed to experience them in the best way possible. Picture yourself on a thrilling game drive in Queen Elizabeth National Park, spotting lions, elephants, and buffalo against the backdrop of the Rwenzori Mountains. Imagine a boat cruise on the Nile, where hippos wallow, crocodiles bask, and countless birds skim the water's surface. Whether you dream of tracking tree-climbing lions in Ishasha or witnessing the thunderous Murchison Falls, our wildlife safaris bring you face-to-face with the natural wonders of Africa.

10 Days Uganda Wildlife, Culture & Primate Experiences

Book an unforgettable journey through Uganda, where diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife await. This safari brings you close to the majestic Big Five, the rare mountain gorillas of Bwindi, and the playful chimpanzees of Kibale. Discover Uganda's rich culture, and drift along serene waters on boat cruises and spot vibrant birdlife in lush wetlands. This well-rounded adventure captures the essence of Uganda, offering both exhilarating wildlife encounters and deep cultural connections for a truly immersive experience in the Pearl of Africa.



Day 1: Arrival – Meet & Greet -Drive To Your Booked Hotel

Upon arrive at Entebbe International Airport, you will be met by a company representative and your professional safari guide to meet and greet, and then be transferred to check in at your booked hotel in Entebbe town. Freshen up, and later meet with our company representative and safari guide at the hotel lobby for briefing.

Accommodation: Papyrus Guest House | <https://papyrusguesthouse.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Entebbe |

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/ebben-protea-hotel-entebbe/overview/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Dinner

Day 2: Visit Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary – Drive To Murchison Falls National Park – Drive to the top of The Murchison Falls– Spend The Evening At Leisure

Rise up very early in the morning to have breakfast (630 am), then check out of your hotel to start your adventurous road trip to Murchison Falls National Park with a visit to Ziwa Rhino Sanctuary to encounter white rhinos close to their feet with the help of your site ranger guide and spend one hour with them.

Retire for lunch, and then proceed with your drive to Murchison Falls national park. On arrival at the park before checking into your booked lodge, visit the Murchison falls to enjoy the breathtaking views of the whole River Nile from Lake Victoria going through a tiny gorge of only 7 meters wide that makes it violent and causes a verbal burble of the falls as they drop into a pool of water, which is so lovely and adventurous. Later proceed to your booked lodge for dinner and an overnight.

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge | <https://pakubasafarilodge.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Paara Safari Lodge (superior rooms |

<https://paraalodge.com/african-safari-lodge-accommodation-1-safari-superior-room-view/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner



Day 3: Morning Game Drive Safari – Afternoon Boat Cruise Along The River Nile – Night Game Drive Safari Experience

Wake up very early for a cup of coffee and head to the northern sector of the park with packed breakfast for a superb game drive in search for several animals such as Caped buffalo, elephants, Uganda Kobs, Jackson hartebeest, Roth child giraffes, oribis, lions, common warthogs, and some primate species. A leopard may be spotted on a lucky day. Have a short break to enjoy your full breakfast and later proceed with your game drive to fully explore the park and be able to spot several wildlife species.

Later, in the early afternoon, leave the jungle and return to your lodge to relax, have lunch, and then drive to the Para gathering point for an afternoon boat cruise safari on the Victoria Nile. The boat cruise safari goes upstream from the calm Victoria Nile to the base of the Murchison Falls, stopping a few meters from the 'Devil's Cauldron' of the falls, which will give you an amazing view of the fall and see how the river Nile drops into a pool. Expect to see several water mammals and birds like Hippopotamus, Nile crocodiles, some birds like the Egyptian goose, goliath heron, kingfisher, pelican bee-eater, hornbill, cormorant among others.



After the boat cruise drive back to your lodge for an early dinner and then drive back to the park for an exciting night game drive. The night game drive safari is so adventurous and boasts more chances of meeting nocturnal mammals and birds of the park, such as lions, leopards, porcupines, civets, spotted hyenas, and grazing hippos, among others. These species are more active during the night hours and, on a lucky day, you may see them in the act of hunting, which is one of the greatest jungle experiences. After return to the lodge for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Pakuba Safari Lodge | <https://pakubasafarilodge.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Paara Safari Lodge (superior rooms) |

<https://paraalodge.com/african-safari-lodge-accommodation-1-safari-superior-room-view/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast/Lunch /Dinner



Day 4: Murchison Falls National Park – Drive To Kibale Forest National Park – Live like a local

Have fantastic breakfast, check out of your lodge and slowly drive through the park, across the Nile River towards Kibale Forest National Park.

Along the way to Kibale Forest national park, you will enjoy the spectacular views of tea estates, several forests, and the shadow of the legendary Rwenzori Mountain that forms a mystic backdrop to the beautiful volcanic landscape. Have a stopover in Fort Portal City to have lunch, and later drive to Rubalika village for a rewarding community experience. The Village walk will take you through the nearby community to interact with local people and learn how they live in harmony with wildlife species, as well as how they do their daily activities without using modern technology, such as making nice Gins from bananas, delicious coffee, and arts and crafts. Return to your lodge after the walk to relax, dinner, and an overnight

Accommodation: Rubalika Safari Lodge and Farm | <https://rubaikasafarilodge.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Chimpundu lodge | <https://chimpundulodge.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast / Lunch /Dinner



Day 5: Chimpanzee Tracking Safari – Drive To Queen Elizabeth National Park – Visit Katwe salt mining community.

After breakfast, meet your safari guide and transfer to the park information offices to join other guests for a briefing about the dos and don'ts to follow while looking for chimpanzees in the forest, and how to behave around chimpanzees. Then embark on your guided forest walk to search for the intelligent chimpanzees, the closest living relatives sharing 98.8% of human DNA. During your forest walk, you may encounter other wildlife species, both mammals and bird species, such as other primates, bush pigs, among others. Once you meet the chimpanzees, you will spend a full hour watching them play in the tree branches, feeding and taking care of their babies and taking as many photos as you want.

Retire for lunch, and then drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park to visit the Katwe community, which is surrounded by the salty Lake Katwe, and whose main economic activity is extracting salt from this lake. This is one of the most famous communities due to the traditional salt mining that has been practiced since the 16th century. While at the Katwe salt mining community, you will have a chance to take part in salt mining and your local safari guide will give you information about how they have managed to maintain their salt mining activities for decades. After the community tour, drive to check in at your booked lodge to spend your evening at leisure until it's time to have dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Elephant Hab Lodge | <https://www.elephanthablodge.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Mweya Safari Lodge | <https://mweyalodge.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast/ Lunch / Dinner



Day 6: Morning Game Drive – Afternoon Boat Cruise On The Kazinga Channel – Spend The Evening At Leisure

Wake up early for breakfast and meet up with your driver-guide to transfer to Kasenyi plains for the morning game drive. During the game drive you will see animal species such as the leopards, lions, elephants, Uganda kobs, waterbucks, buffaloes, bushbucks, warthogs, hyenas, bush pigs, and various bird species. Later drive back to your lodge for lunch, relax and later depart for an afternoon boat cruise safari along Kazinga channel, the main water stream which goes through the park and connects Lake George and Lake Edward. Boat cruise safari on the Kazinga Channel is one of the highly recommended adventurous activities for visitors to Queen Elizabeth National Park that brings you very close to several mammals such as hippos, Nile crocodiles, buffaloes, elephants, and many others, plus various water birds. Later return to your lodge to spend the evening relaxing. Dinner and an overnight.

Accommodation: Elephant Hab Lodge | <https://www.elephanthabodge.com/>

OR

Accommodation: Mweya Safari Lodge | <https://mweyalodge.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast/ Lunch / Dinner



Day 7: Drive to Ishasha Sector to Search For The Tree Climbing Lions – Transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

After having your tasty breakfast, drive to the southern sector of Queen Elizabeth national park for yet another exciting game drive safari in search of wildlife species such as tree climbing Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Buffaloes, several antelope species, primates, and many others. After head to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest national park arriving in the evening for dinner and an overnight.

Accommodation: Bakiga Lodge | <https://bakigalodge.org/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Mahogany Springs | <https://www.mahoganysprings.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Day 8: Mountain Gorilla Trekking Experience –Drive to Lake Bunyonyi

Have a heavy breakfast, get your packed lunch boxes and enough drinking water; meet your guide and head to the park information offices for briefing. Then start your forest walk in search of the endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitats.

Once you encounter the mountain gorilla family, you will spend a full hour watching the playful babies, mothers grooming their babies and Mr. Silverback, watching the situation silently as he is ready to protect the family from any kind of attack. Retire and then drive to lake Bunyonyi, arriving in the evening and enjoy the great scenery of the surrounding.

Accommodation: Kaije Resort Bunyonyi | <https://www.keijeresortbunyonyi.com/> (Mid-range)

OR

Accommodation: Birdnest safari resort | <https://birdnestresort.com/> (Luxury)



Meal plan: Breakfast / Lunch /Dinner

Day 9: Morning Boat Cruise – Transfer to Lake Mburo National Park – Afternoon Game drive

Today, wake up at your convenient time, be served breakfast, and then go for a morning canoeing adventure on Lake Bunyonyi to spot several birds and enjoy the interesting story behind it, which your local guide will narrate to you during the canoeing safari.

After this experience, start your journey to Lake Mburo National Park with a stopover at Igongo Cultural Center to have lunch. Resume to the park to check in at your booked lodge and later go for an exciting afternoon game drive in search for several animals including the Zebras, Impalas, buffaloes and the solitary leopard.

Accommodation: Kigarama wilderness lodge

<https://www.kigarama.ugandaculturallodges.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Mihingo Safari Lodge | <https://mihingolodge.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast / Lunch /Dinner



Day 10: Morning walking safari– Drive Back To Entebbe.

Wake up very early in the morning to have breakfast, have all your travel bags loaded into your safari vehicle, check out of the lodge and go for an early morning walking safari in the park to view animals at a close range like zebras, impalas, and the shyer ones like elands among others.

Later drive to Entebbe international airport with a stop-over at the Equator for water experience and Lunch before drop off to catch up with onward flight.

Meal plan: Breakfast & Lunch



Inclusion

- Park fees (for non-residents)
- All activities mentioned (unless clearly labeled as optional)
- Meals (as specified in the day-by-day description)
- All accommodation mentioned (unless clearly labeled as optional upgrade)
- A professional driver/guide
- Gorilla permit of USD800 pp
- Chimpanzee permit of USD250 pp
- All transportation mentioned (unless clearly labeled as optional)
- All Taxes/VAT

Exclusion

- International flights (from/to the client's home country)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips
- Personal items (souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees and other personal items)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees

4- Day Gorilla Tracking Safari in Uganda From Kigali

This 4-day short gorilla safari in Uganda via Kigali is an excellent extension for travelers who have explored the wildlife-rich savannas of Kenya or Tanzania and want to add an unforgettable primate

experience to their journey. By flying into Kigali, Rwanda, travelers benefit from a shorter drive to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, making this itinerary efficient and convenient.

This epic journey will take you to one of Uganda's best-endowed national parks, the Bwindi Impenetrable, and also to Lake Bunyonyi for an exciting experience in the Pearl of Africa. Enjoy an incredible afternoon canoeing on Lake Bunyonyi after gorilla tracking in Bwindi.



Day 1: Arrival - Welcome - Transfer to booked hotel

On arrival at Entebbe International Airport, a company representative will meet and welcome you before transferring you to your pre-booked hotel in Entebbe for dinner and overnight. After freshening up, you will meet your safari guide in the hotel lobby for a briefing.

Accommodation: Mountain View Hotel & Apartment |

<https://www.mountainviewhotelpartment.com/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Serena Hotel Kigali | <https://www.serenahotels.com/kigali> (Luxury)

Meal plan: dinner

Day 2: Hotel pick-up - Kigali city tour - Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Have breakfast and then set off on a tour of the city of Kigali, where you will visit places such as the Kigali Genocide Memorial and the local markets. Later, you will enjoy a succulent lunch before travelling to the border to cross into Uganda and then to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, famous for the rare mountain gorillas and the primate life in this forest is quite fantastic, and there

is also an incredible variety of flora and fauna. This forest is also home to 348 species of birds, which is why it is known as a paradise for birdwatchers. Check in at the booked lodge for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Bakiga Lodge | <https://bakigalodge.org/> (Mid-Range)

OR

Accommodation: Mahogany Springs | <https://www.mahogansprings.com/> (Luxury)

Meal plan: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Day 3: Gorilla tracking in Bwindi - Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi

After breakfast, with packed lunch and drinking water, as you will be spending long hours in search of these gentle giants, you will be transferred to the gorilla tracking information office for a briefing prior to gorilla tracking at 8am. After the briefing, the rangers will guide you into the forest to track these gentle giants, the mountain gorillas. Experience the thrill of spending time watching the gorillas as they interact with each other. You are allowed to witness the interaction of these close relatives of humans for an hour. Afterwards, have lunch and head to Lake Bunyonyi to relax. Dinner and accommodation.

Accommodation: Kaije Resort Bunyonyi | <https://www.keijeresortbunyonyi.com/> (Mid-range)

OR

Accommodation: Birdnest safari resort | <https://birdnestresort.com/> (Luxury)



Day 4: Canoeing - Transfer to Kigali

While watching the sunrise over the rolling hills of Kabale. Wake up and have breakfast while checking out of the hotel and head to the lake for canoeing and exploring several islands with their rich history. Retire and head to Kigali with lunch, either in Kabale or in the city of Kigali.

Meal plan: breakfast and lunch.



Includes

Park entrance fees (for non-residents)

All activities mentioned (unless clearly indicated as optional)

1 gorilla trekking permit for mountain gorillas at 800 USD per person

Visit to the city of Kigali

2 hours of canoeing on Lake Bunyonyi

Meals (as specified in the day-by-day description)

All accommodation mentioned (unless clearly indicated as optional upgrade)

A professional driver/guide

All transport mentioned (unless clearly indicated as optional)

All taxes/VAT

Exclusions

International flights (from/to the client's country of origin)

Additional accommodation before and at the end of the trip

Tips

Personal items (souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees and other personal items)

Increase in government-imposed taxes and/or park fees

CSR

Africa Adventure Vacations is committed to corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives that go beyond creating memorable travel experiences. Our CSR programs focus on making a positive impact on local communities, promoting environmental sustainability, and supporting the growth and well-being of the regions we operate in.

We believe in giving back to the community, and a significant part of our CSR commitment involves contributing to education. For every trip booked with Africa Adventure Vacations, \$20 is dedicated to a fund that pays school fees for orphaned children in local communities.

This initiative aims to empower vulnerable children by providing them with access to education, fostering personal development, and creating opportunities for a brighter future.

Recognizing the importance of environmental conservation, we actively participate in tree planting projects. Our goal is to offset carbon emissions generated by our operations and contribute to the overall health of the ecosystems in the areas we visit.

Through collaborative efforts with local communities and environmental organizations, we strive to create sustainable, green spaces that benefit both wildlife and local residents.

We understand the value of authentic cultural experiences, and employing local guides is a cornerstone of our CSR strategy. Local guides possess intimate knowledge of the regions, ensuring that travelers gain meaningful insights into the local culture, history, and wildlife.

By engaging local guides, we contribute directly to the livelihoods of individuals within the communities we operate, fostering economic empowerment and community development.

Through these CSR initiatives, Africa Adventure Vacations strives to create a positive and lasting impact on the communities and environments we operate in. Our commitment to education, environmental sustainability, local engagement, and youth empowerment reflects our dedication to responsible tourism and ethical business practices.

Traveler Reviews

 “A life-changing experience! Seeing gorillas in Bwindi was beyond words, and the Africa Adventure Vacations team made it seamless and unforgettable.” – Julia, France

 “Professional, reliable, and full of heart. Our guide knew every bird and animal by name! Highly recommend.” – David, Canada

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